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VAMPIRE 吸血鬼
The Aegis of the Coffin of Time
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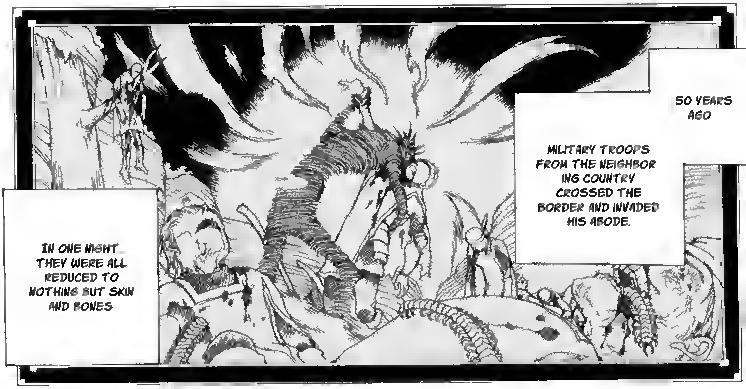
Hey!
You, girl!
You shouldn't enter these mountains!
You'll get yourself killed!!
A MOUNTAIN RANGE ON THE FRONTIER
THAT...
MIGHT BE TRUE
IT IS SAID THAT THIS PLACE HAS BEEN THE HOME OF A VAMPIRE FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL.
刻の棺のイージス
The Aegis of the Coffin of Time
Yuki youjo Tama
遊行寺たま
IT WAS BELIEVED
TO BE JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SILLY LITTLE LEGENDS BUT...
Wait, I said!
?!
SFX. TWITCH
SFX. NEIGH
SFX. GALLOP
AH!
HEY! WAIT!

ALL WHO ENTER...
11年...
11年...
SFX CRACKLE


50 YEARS AGO
MILITARY TROOPS FROM THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY CROSSED THE BORDER AND INVADED HIS ABODE.
IN ONE NIGHT... THEY WERE ALL REDUCED TO NOTHING BUT SKIN AND BONES

BUT...
BUT...
I DIDN'T COME HERE...
LEON...

WH-
WILL BE...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'M SO SCARED, I CAN'T MOVE...
KILLED.

YOU'RE
...TO DIE A MEANINGLESS DEATH!
LEON ANTONESCU,
AREN'T YOU?

WE FOUND IT!
WE FOUND IT, LEON!
THE LEGEND WAS TRUE AFTER ALL!
WITH THIS, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE EVERYONE!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO TO A MONSTER FOR HELP

ONCE YOU GO BEYOND THIS MOUNTAIN, YOU'RE FINISHED
YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LAND CONQUERED BY THEM
I SEE.
HUMANS, DO YOU DESIRE THIS TWISTED POWER OF MINE?
"
WELL, THEN, LET ME PASS ON THIS BLOOD TO YOU!
SFX: BURST OPEN
WITH THIS BLOOD,
I SHALL BIND YOU TO THIS LAND!
!!
YOU WILL LIVE ON AS A MONSTROUS CREATURE FOR ETERNITY!!

LEON...
SFX: THUD
IF YOU'RE SCARED, DON'T GET YOURSELF INVOLVED WITH A MONSTER IN THE FIRST PLACE!
SFX: SLASH
YOU FOOL!
SFX: RUMBLE
...
GO...
WHAT ARE YOU-
THIS PLACE IS GOING TO COL-LAPSE! RUN!!
HURRY!
BUT YOU'RE-

"I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO LEON."
GRANDPA SAID THAT COUNTLESS TIMES BEFORE HE DIED
I JUST THOUGHT
I HAD TO PASS THIS MESSAGE ON TO YOU
SFX: FWIF
I SEE.
SFX: TWITCH
HUH?
SO...
THAT FELLOW DID MAKE IT SAFELY HOME.
I'M SO RELIEVED

I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT WHAT I WANTED TO PROTECT.
A TERRIFYING MONSTER.
...THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.
YOU'LL... FORGIVE GRANDPA?
HE-IS-NOT.
YOU SEE, I HAD INTENDED TO SHOULDER IT FROM THE START.
THAT IDIOT HAD A FAMILY OF HIS OWN TO TAKE CARE OF, ANYWAY.
BECAUSE OF THAT
BUT... YOU'VE BEEN ALONE ALL THESE SO YEARS...
W-WAIT!
WELL... UM...
RUN ALONG NOW, MISS.
THIS PLACE IS STILL IN NEED OF A MONSTER.
I'M ONLY GOING TO LET YOU OFF THIS ONCE, YOU KNOW.
SFX: FADE

MAY I... MAY I STAY HERE?
I AM ALONE MYSELF
IT IS NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW LONG SAID VAMPIRE CONTINUED TO LIVE THERE
HOWEVER
THAT GIRL NEVER RETURNED, DID SHE?
NO, SHE DIDN'T
MAYBE SHE WAS EATEN
IS SAID TO HAVE REFRAINED FROM INFRINGING ON THE BORDERS FOR A VERY LONG TIME
THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY THAT FEARED HIM

END